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Dear Sir:

In compliance with Applicants' duty of disclosure, the following patent documents are brought to the examiner's attention.

- (1) German Patent No. 3628767
- (2) German Patent No. 3536459
- (3) PCT Publication No. 9608959
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,366,337
- (5) PCT Publication No. 8704128

The above-mentioned patent documents were cited in a search report issued in a corresponding foreign patent application.

Copies of the aforementioned patent documents are enclosed herewith along with a listing on Form PTO-1449.

With regard to the two German patent documents mentioned above, Applicants do not have an English language translation of either. With respect to the German Patent No. 3628767, pertinent portions of this patent document are in column 2, lines 31-34 and column 3, lines 21-28.

With respect to German Patent No. 3536459, pertinent portions are on page 8, lines 27-31, page 14, line 36 to page 15, line 33, and in Figures 4-7.

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